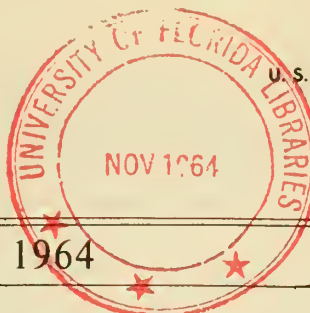




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EXPORT TRADE BY COMMODITY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the rise in United States exports of domestic merchandise (including Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments) from \$1,941.6 million in August to \$2,111.9 million in September,¹ an increase of about 9 percent, reflected advances in exports of all of the economic classes of commodities. The September 1964 domestic merchandise export total was about 17 percent above the September 1963 total of \$1,801.8 million.

With Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments excluded, the value of September exports of domestic merchandise was \$2,057.5 million, about 10 percent more than the August total of \$1,868.5 million and 18 percent more than the September 1963 total of \$1,743.8 million.

Exports of finished manufactures increased from \$1,118.2 million in August to \$1,195.1 million in September. Some of the larger changes influencing this movement included increases in exports of automobile parts for assembly and replacement, from

\$68.7 to \$79.6 million; office, accounting, and computing machines and parts, from \$28.1 to \$37.6 million; passenger cars, from \$16.8 to \$21.4 million; and a drop in exports of aircraft, parts, and accessories, from \$114.5 to \$78.8 million.

The rise in exports of crude foodstuffs, from \$172.0 million in August to \$203.1 million in September, resulted primarily from an increase in exports of wheat, from \$80.1 to \$108.3 million. Exports of crude materials rose from \$190.3 million in August to \$218.2 million in September, owing to a large rise in exports of tobacco, from \$24.1 to \$58.4 million, and a lesser increase in exports of cotton, from \$16.6 to \$24.5 million. Partly offsetting this was a decrease in exports of coal, from \$49.5 to \$40.8 million. The gain in exports of semimanufactures, from \$324.6 million in August to \$350.4 million in September, was attributed to a series of small rises in exports of most of the individual commodities included in this economic class, the largest being increases in exports of copper semi-manufactures, from \$12.2 to \$18.0 million, and industrial chemicals, from \$38.9 to \$43.7 million. Exports of manufactured foodstuffs rose from \$136.5 million in August to \$145.2 million in September, primarily due to increments in exports of canned fruits, from \$8.5 to \$14.6 million, and milled rice, from \$5.9 to \$10.4 million.

¹See the September 1964 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally adjusted figures on total exports excluding Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments. Seasonally adjusted data are not available on a commodity basis.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (for which separate figures are shown in the footnotes of this report), Mutual Security Program economic assistance shipments, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. (The separate information which is available on exports under P.L. 480 and related laws may be obtained from the Economic Research Service and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as a part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in export statistics.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling is either less than \$50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown. In addition to the effects of sampling variation, the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carry-over of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under \$100 (estimated data for such shipments are included in the over-all export total and in the totals for "Finished manufactures" and "All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1" but excluded from other totals), and the omission of parcel post shipments valued under \$50. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES
 SEPTEMBER 1964 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(Quantity in units indicated; value in millions of dollars. Figures for 1964 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1963 include revisions published with the December 1963 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1964. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified)

Economic class and commodity ¹	September 1964	August 1964	September 1963	Monthly average 1963
Total.....value..	² 2,111.9	³ 1,941.6	⁴ 1,801.8	⁵ 1,910.1
Crude materials.....value..	218.2	190.3	222.9	214.7
Hides and skins, raw, except furs.....value..	7.8	8.0	5.9	6.2
Animal and fish oils and greases, inedible.....1,000 lb..	175,169	199,269	157,624	155,156
value..	12.8	13.7	10.5	10.0
Oilseeds.....value..	36.5	40.6	24.5	42.2
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....1,000 lb..	69,311	28,522	64,827	42,124
value..	58.4	24.1	55.5	33.6
Cotton, unmanufactured.....1,000 bales..	207	131	383	393
value..	24.5	16.6	41.9	48.9
Coal.....1,000 s. tons..	4,391	5,392	5,673	4,203
value..	40.8	49.5	52.7	39.5
Crude petroleum.....1,000 bbl..	71	118	100	141
value..	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4
All other crude materials.....value..	37.2	37.3	31.6	34.0
Crude foodstuffs.....value..	203.1	172.0	166.7	139.4
Corn.....1,000 bu..	39,226	41,928	27,665	36,492
value..	53.2	56.3	39.1	49.1
Wheat.....1,000 bu..	60,432	44,619	52,205	53,257
value..	108.3	80.1	89.9	95.1
Other grains.....value..	16.8	12.9	15.0	18.7
Vegetables, fresh or dried.....1,000 lb..	85,826	67,664	90,030	155,221
value..	5.1	4.3	5.8	9.0
Fruits, fresh or frozen.....1,000 lb..	114,836	138,849	112,975	111,542
value..	10.3	12.2	9.9	9.9
Crude foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	2.4	0.3	0.2	0.7
All other crude foodstuffs.....value..	7.0	5.9	7.0	7.0
Manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	145.2	136.5	122.2	124.8
Meat and meat products.....1,000 lb..	51,034	49,144	49,250	47,019
value..	13.7	12.9	13.7	13.0
Lard.....1,000 lb..	46,352	46,322	53,199	44,806
value..	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.0
Dairy products.....1,000 lb..	92,355	90,454	69,836	66,620
value..	13.6	14.7	11.7	10.2
Fish, canned, prepared, etc.....1,000 lb..	5,596	4,523	2,852	2,873
value..	3.9	2.9	2.1	1.4
Milled rice.....1,000,000 lb..	160	79	87	219
value..	10.4	5.9	5.9	14.7
Wheat flour.....1,000 cwt..	2,620	3,289	2,570	2,801
value..	11.2	14.5	9.5	10.8
Vegetables, canned and prepared.....value..	4.3	3.8	3.5	4.3
Fruits, dried and evaporated.....1,000 lb..	22,658	13,671	18,226	17,271
value..	4.4	2.7	3.8	3.5
Canned fruits.....1,000 lb..	110,615	64,076	82,785	42,857
value..	14.6	8.5	10.5	5.8
Fruit juices.....1,000 gal..	1,602	1,738	1,644	2,446
value..	2.6	2.9	1.9	3.4
Vegetable oils, fats and waxes, refined.....1,000 lb..	138,803	158,951	119,433	71,994
value..	16.5	18.7	15.0	9.2
Sugar and related products.....value..	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.2
Manufactured foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	10.8	12.2	13.2	16.3
All other manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	32.1	30.0	24.8	25.9
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	350.4	324.6	270.0	273.6
Leather.....value..	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.4
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	68,204	59,402	47,777	52,865
value..	17.0	13.6	11.7	13.0

See footnotes at end of table.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES
SEPTEMBER 1964 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Economic class and commodity ¹	September 1964	August 1964	September 1963	Monthly average 1963
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶ —Continued				
Naval Stores, gums and resins.....value..	4.8	4.5	3.5	3.8
Vegetable oils and fats, crude.....1,000 lb..	54,648	77,104	50,152	59,592
.....value..	5.8	7.6	5.0	6.0
Cotton semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	30,563	30,605	29,293	33,977
.....value..	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.8
Wool semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	9,989	9,330	11,564	12,617
.....value..	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.8
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	20,576	20,496	17,387	18,127
.....value..	18.2	17.5	12.1	13.1
Sawmill products.....1,000 bd. ft..	79,913	82,492	77,424	73,055
.....value..	9.7	10.4	8.9	9.0
Wood pulp.....1,000 s. tons..	134	122	128	118
.....value..	18.6	15.8	16.3	15.2
Fuel oil, distillate and residual.....1,000 bbl..	2,159	1,738	3,331	2,674
.....value..	5.0	3.8	8.8	7.7
Sulfur.....1,000 l. tons..	170	168	139	134
.....value..	3.6	3.5	2.7	2.8
Steel mill products, semifinished.....value..	4.8	7.8	2.3	2.4
Iron and steel bars, including bar size shapes.....1,000 lb..	30,444	41,755	28,317	19,696
.....value..	3.5	3.5	2.6	2.3
Iron and steel plates, sheets and strips.....1,000 lb..	187,414	242,088	107,737	124,510
.....value..	20.8	24.5	14.8	15.5
Tin mill products, including tin mill black plate.....1,000 lb..	61,222	76,798	60,057	68,844
.....value..	4.2	5.7	4.4	4.9
Other iron and steel semimanufactures.....value..	25.2	25.2	19.7	16.8
Aluminum semimanufactures.....value..	15.6	14.7	10.4	11.4
Copper semimanufactures.....value..	18.0	12.2	16.3	16.6
Coal-tar and other cyclic chemical products.....value..	21.0	20.2	16.2	16.5
Plastics and resin materials.....1,000 lb..	111,414	100,875	69,273	74,100
.....value..	34.3	30.1	21.8	24.1
Industrial chemicals, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	43.7	38.9	35.7	32.2
Pigments.....1,000 lb..	83,048	42,578	40,303	40,894
.....value..	7.5	4.0	4.6	4.5
Nitrogenous chemical fertilizer materials.....1,000 lb..	202,108	126,433	85,845	109,612
.....value..	5.3	3.2	2.3	2.5
All other semimanufactures, excl. Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	54.9	49.5	40.9	43.5
Finished manufactures.....value..	1,195.1	1,118.2	1,020.1	1,107.6
Truck, bus, and automobile tires (casings), new.....thousands..	201	148	78	82
.....value..	3.8	3.3	2.7	2.5
Other rubber manufactures.....value..	11.1	9.9	8.7	9.3
Cigarettes.....millions..	2,827	1,990	1,656	1,968
.....value..	13.1	9.1	7.6	8.9
Other tobacco manufactures.....value..	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.1
Cotton cloth.....value..	7.8	6.0	8.3	9.2
Other cotton manufactures.....value..	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.4
Wool manufactures.....value..	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.7
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile manufactures.....value..	19.4	16.8	15.3	14.8
Other textile manufactures.....value..	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.9
Wood manufactures, advanced.....value..	3.4	3.5	2.6	2.6
Paper and manufactures.....value..	30.0	30.1	26.9	26.1
Motor fuel and gasoline, including jet fuels (all types).....value..	1.9	3.6	3.1	2.7
Lubricating oil.....value..	16.2	19.8	18.1	19.1
Glass and products.....value..	11.5	9.7	8.8	8.2
Steel mill manufactures.....value..	12.6	12.8	10.7	13.2
Metal manufactures, n.e.c.....value..	43.5	41.1	38.4	40.2
Electric household refrigerators and freezers.....number..	12,926	16,270	12,954	17,294
.....value..	2.2	2.6	1.9	2.7
Radio and television apparatus.....value..	35.3	35.7	31.1	33.4
Other electrical machinery and apparatus.....value..	85.0	71.5	75.9	77.3
Power generating machinery, n.e.c.....value..	33.6	23.0	20.9	26.1
Construction, excavating, mining, oil field, and related machinery.....value..	81.0	82.5	65.1	73.5
Machine tools (including metal-forming machine tools) and parts, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	25.5	22.8	20.8	21.0
Metalworking machines and parts, except machine tools and parts.....value..	12.8	14.3	13.9	16.0
Textile, sewing and shoe machinery.....value..	14.9	10.5	11.7	12.6
Other industrial machinery and parts.....value..	113.3	102.3	94.7	104.3

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SEPTEMBER 1964 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Economic class and commodity ¹	September 1964	August 1964	September 1963	Monthly average 1963
Finished manufactures—Continued				
Office, accounting, and computing machines and parts.....value..	37.6	28.1	27.8	30.1
Agricultural machines, implements and parts.....value..	14.1	19.1	10.6	15.2
Tractors.....number..	4,954	4,625	3,388	5,895
.....value..	28.6	24.4	18.9	21.6
Tractor parts and accessories.....value..	17.6	16.8	12.3	13.6
Motor trucks and busses, commercial (new).....number..	10,414	10,846	8,408	10,061
.....value..	25.3	24.6	20.3	22.1
Passenger cars, nonmilitary (new).....number..	11,027	13,956	7,531	12,041
.....value..	21.4	16.8	15.1	22.2
Automobile parts for assembly and replacement.....value..	79.6	68.7	64.3	64.0
Military automobiles, trucks, busses, trailers, parts, accessories and service equipment; commercial maintenance and repair trucks (new).....value..	8.2	4.1	9.6	11.6
Aircraft, parts and accessories.....value..	78.8	114.5	76.1	103.4
Merchant ships, nonmilitary, n.e.c.....number..	8	14	7	6
.....value..	0.7	1.0	4.0	0.9
Railway transportation equipment.....value..	9.1	5.4	14.9	12.0
Antibiotics.....value..	4.6	4.4	5.8	4.7
Other medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....value..	20.0	18.7	17.2	17.5
Soap and toilet preparations.....value..	2.5	2.3	1.9	2.0
Small arms, machine guns, parts and accessories, n.e.c.....value..	4.1	2.1	4.4	4.7
Ammunition, components and parts.....value..	15.7	10.2	15.1	18.3
Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	34.2	24.7	35.8	33.4
All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	199.3	186.4	164.1	171.4

¹Based on commodity classifications in Schedule B, Statistical Classification of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported from the United States. A Supplement to Report No. FT 930-E showing the Schedule B numbers included in the individual economic class and commodity totals is available on request. ²Includes \$54.4 million of Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments (\$18.1 million to Western Europe). ³Includes \$73.1 million of Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (\$31.6 million to Western Europe). ⁴Includes \$58.0 million of Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (\$24.3 million to Western Europe). ⁵Includes \$76.7 million of Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (\$26.0 million to Western Europe). ⁶See the January 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410 for explanation of Special Category commodities and list of commodities included.